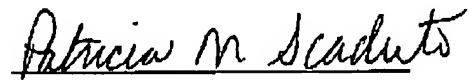


REMARKS

This amendment is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant amendment where it was determined that one or more claims were not compliant with US practice. Claims 17-35 are now in the case. The previous claims have been cancelled. New Claims 17-35 are based on the previous claims so there is no new matter. You are authorized to charge deposit account 04-1520 for any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application. You are authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to deposit account 04-1520.

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